

JAIL FOR 4 TILE MEN; 52 FINES TO BE PAID

Three Sentenced to Serve 4 Months and Assessed \$4,000 Each.

19 CORPORATIONS HIT

29 Other Individuals Must Pay From \$500 to \$5,000, Says U. S. Court.

GO INTO EFFECT TUESDAY

Judge Van Fleet Denounces 'Vicious System' of Defendants—All Plead Guilty.

The first jail sentences by any Federal court in New York State for violations of the anti-trust laws, expected by the Lockwood Legislative Committee on Housing, were imposed yesterday by Judge William C. Van Fleet upon four individuals prominent in the local tile industry. In addition, fines ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 were imposed upon nineteen corporations and twenty-nine other individuals. Inasmuch as the sentences followed pleas of guilty by the defendants there will be no appeal, and the four men affected must begin serving their terms in the Essex county jail, Newark, on Tuesday morning.

The men sent to jail must also pay fines. They are Arthur Shilstone, 2704 Morris avenue, The Bronx, vice-president of the Jackson Mantel and Grate Works, 2 West Thirty-third street; Frank H. Nobe, an officer of the Tile, Grate and Mantel Manufacturers and Dealers Association, and a member of the firm of Leiber & Nobe; Albert Schalle, another official of the Tile and Mantel Association, each of whom was sentenced to four months in jail and

to pay a fine of \$4,000. Herman Petri of Herman Petri, Inc., 123 East Twenty-ninth street, who told a frank story of the association's price fixing and competition destroying tactics before the Grand Jury, received a sentence of two months in jail and a fine of \$3,500.

Warning to Other Groups.

In passing sentence Judge Van Fleet characterized as vicious the system of "stop notices" by which Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Lockwood committee, showed the tile men's organization could and did exercise a boycott against any particular dealer or contractor it wished to exclude. He said that system left the builder at the mercy of the dealer in tiles and condemned other practices of the organization such as the blacklisting of firms and the operation of what he declared virtually a bureau to a collection agency, all outside the forms of law.

Judge Van Fleet warned other defendants to similar indictments, such as the terra-cotta group which goes to trial on Friday, that convictions following pleas of "not guilty" will call for much heavier sentences than he imposed yesterday. In addition to the defendants named above who received jail sentences, Judge Van Fleet imposed the following fines upon corporations and individuals: Corporations—Alexander & Reid Co., \$1,000; Doty & Orr Co., \$1,000; Globe Tile Company, \$4,000; Adolph Grant & Co., \$4,000; William H. Jackson Company, \$1,000; Jackson's Mantel and Grate Works, Inc., \$4,000; D. H. McLaury Tile Company, Inc., \$4,000; Henry Miles & Son, \$4,000; J. L. Mott Iron Works, \$4,000; Morris G. Williams & Co., \$4,000; J. P. Zuria Tile Company, \$4,000; Charles K. Barnum & Son, Inc., \$2,500; V. Foscatto Company, Inc., \$1,500; William D. Grant, Inc., \$1,500; Edwin A. Jackson & Brother, Inc., \$1,500; Rowden Tile and Marble Company, Inc., \$500; John H. Parry Company, \$1,000; Herman Petri, Inc., \$500; Rudolph Schroeder, Inc., \$500.

Individuals—William G. Orr, \$5,000; Arthur T. Mart, \$5,000; George Miles, \$5,000; Charles E. Ensign, \$5,000; William J. Adelson, \$5,000; Frederick R. Lawrence, \$5,000; Charles K. Barnum, \$2,500; Daniel H. McLaury, \$2,500; Morris G. Williams, \$2,500; Joseph M. Wells, \$2,500; T. Frank Felleman, \$1,500; Louis V. Foscatto, \$1,000; Solomon Tobias, \$1,000; William Walter Jackson, \$1,000; John H. Parry, \$1,000; Israel Lieberman, \$2,500; William Brath, \$1,500; William A. Shockoff, \$1,000; William D. Grant, \$1,000; Vincent de Lazzaro, \$1,000; Ernest Strothoff, \$500; William Aduhead, \$500; Frederick Crane, \$500; Edgar P. Harrison, \$500; Marie Ferraris, \$500; William J. Howden, \$500; Clifford S. Barnum, \$500; Charles H. Brown, \$500; John Gatty, \$500.

One Case Is Deferred.

Sentences in the case of Charles C. Alexander of the defendant firm of Alexander & Reid, who also pleaded guilty, was deferred on the representation of Frank M. Avery, Alexander's counsel, that his absence from court was

on account of the serious illness of his wife. Col. William Hayward, United States Attorney, did not oppose the motion for a postponement in the case of Alexander, but opposed a similar one made in behalf of Herman Petri.

After sentences had been passed Carl E. Whitney of counsel for the defendants asked for a stay of execution until Tuesday to give the defendants time to arrange their business affairs. Col. Hayward did not oppose this request, which was granted by Judge Van Fleet. Unless there is a change of plan, the Lockwood committee will resume its public hearings at City Hall Monday.

KILLS SISTER-IN-LAW TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE

Jobless Man Dressed to See Mate at Work.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A story of heartlessness, poverty and robbery was mixed with that of concern for his wife in the confession to-day of Thomas Catherwood, 26. He said he had strangled his sister-in-law, Betty Sharples, yesterday while she rocked the cradle of her 13 months old child and worked on tiny garments for another child expected within a month.

For weeks Catherwood had been out of work, and his wife finally said she would try to support the family. It was concern for his wife and dread of her going to work which, Catherwood told the police, forced him to wind a rope about Mrs. Sharples's neck and steal the \$5 in her bankbook. "My poverty worried me," Catherwood told the police. "When my wife said she would get work I couldn't bear it. Yesterday I went to visit my sister-in-law. A neighbor came to borrow some money and I saw the bankbook. I thought there was at least \$200 in it. I picked an argument with Betty and grabbed her by the throat and wound the rope around her neck."

MRS. OBENCHAIN HALTS HER SUIT FOR LIBERTY

Sees Early Trial Following Burch Case.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—The application of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for a mandate directing the Superior Court here to restore her to liberty was dismissed to-day in the District Court of Appeals on motion of the petitioner.

Mrs. Obenchain, who is under indictment charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, sought her freedom on the ground that she had been held against her will more than sixty days without trial.

When the writ came up to-day counsel for Mrs. Obenchain said that as her co-defendant Arthur C. Burch, had gone on trial, and as it had been agreed that she would be tried immediately afterward there was no occasion for pressing the application further.

SCHOOL AID DENIED TO FRENCH ORPHANS

Has Been Too Much War Solicitation in Buildings, Board Declares.

'NOT DRIVE FOR MONEY'

Miss Morgan Says Visits Were to Be of an Educational Nature.

The Board of Education refused last night to allow a committee of the American Committee for Devastated France, headed by Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elisabeth Marbury, to solicit funds for French war orphans through the public schools. Members of the Board declared the schools and the school children have been subjected to too many drives in recent months.

Miss Morgan told the Board it was the committee's desire to get away from the drive idea, and that what the committee purposed doing was not a drive. She said the committee intended merely to show motion pictures depicting the reconstruction needs of France and to distribute through the school children a large number of coin holders in the form of Christmas stockings.

"We do not intend to ask the children for money," she said, "but it is hoped to interest through them a great many who would wish to respond to such an appeal."

One of the principal objectors to the scheme was Dr. William J. O'Shea, Associate Superintendent of Schools, who did not accept Miss Morgan's explanation that the campaign was not a drive. He suggested she handle the scheme through the Red Cross, but she replied the Red Cross would give no consideration to any scheme for a foreign country, having withdrawn from France. At the suggestion of Anning S. Prall, president of the board, Miss Morgan said she would have a further talk with Dr. O'Shea.

The board appointed a committee of three, headed by George J. Ryan, to investigate recent criticisms of the public school system made by Dr. John B. Tildley, who was quoted as having said that conditions in the schools are terrible, that anarchy is in full swing and that the system has broken down under an era of gross mismanagement and perhaps worse.

SHOTWELL IS HELD NOW IN RUM NET

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ly, according to the indictments, and ran over many months, dating back to last November. Mr. Sands testified he led the ring on to the point where he actually was paid \$15,000 as a first payment, in a room of a Newark hotel. Although the Federal agents will not admit it, the understanding is a dictagraph was installed in the room.

As a result of the revelations of Mr. Sands before the Grand Jury, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes directed Tuesday, as told in THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday, that the La Breaque warehouse be seized and its doors sealed.

Detectives Thomas Conkling, Bernard Devaney and Thomas Finn, all attached to the West Sixty-eighth street station, were reduced to the uniform rank as a result of their activities with Major Shotwell in raising the slush fund, revealed by the investigations of Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld and the Mayor committee. Detectives testified Shotwell was approached for a \$10,000 "loan," but that the amount subsequently was reduced to \$6,000. A certified check for this amount was deposited in a New Jersey banking institution. It was testified, and subsequently was withdrawn in cash and taken to Albany by Conkling and Devaney, who swore they turned it over to John B. Kleist, a lobbyist at a meeting in the Hampton Hotel on April 4. Kleist has not been seen since. The fund was to have supported a bill introduced by Senator Ernest Smith on March 28, but which died in committee.

Sixteen indictments were handed down by the Newark Grand Jury as a result of Mr. Sands's testimony, four each against Major Shotwell, Dr. Garner, Mr. Epifani and Mr. Simonelli. The latter three already were out on bail on tentative charges, but the Major was free.

BIGGEST CARGO OF RAISINS.

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Oriental Hall Runners \$85.00

In various lengths and widths. Formerly up to \$175.00.

Embossed Chinese Rugs . \$22.00 to 65.00

In small scatter sizes.

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Misses' Coats and Wraps

Sports Coats, made of double-faced material; yoke and sleeves lined . . . \$28.00

Street Coats, of bolivia; lined with silk and interlined \$37.50

Velour Coats, with collar of nutria or opossum; silk-lined \$42.50

Coats and Wraps of bolivia, trimmed with beaver, wolf or squirrel; silk-lined, \$68.00

(Second Floor)

Misses' Blouses

in a variety of present-season styles (sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years; equivalent, respectively, to 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure)

all specially priced

Wool Jersey Blouses, featuring the fashionable colors \$4.85

Tailored Blouses of silk, the greater number of white crepe de Chine . . . \$4.50

Velveteen Overblouses 8.95

Also several Autumn styles in Costume Blouses at considerable price reductions.

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(now in effect)

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Girls' Dresses and Coats

at decidedly reduced prices

Warm Coats . . . at \$15.00 & 19.50

Serge Dresses (regulation) . . at 6.90

Wool Jersey or Serge Dresses . at 7.25

Velveteen Dresses . . . at 14.50

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White Blankets

Cotton-and-wool . . . per pair \$5.75

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Plaid Blankets . . . per pair 7.50

Wool-filled Comfortables

Cambric each \$6.50

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Satin-finish Bedspreads

(white; scalloped edges)

Size 2 x2 3/4 yards . . . each \$4.75

Size 2 1/2 x2 3/4 yards . . . each 5.50

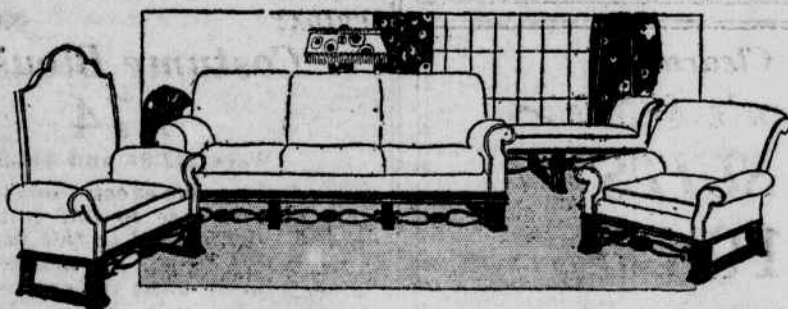
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2-piece Plain Brown Mohair Living Room Suite \$310

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Mahogany Gateleg Tables, 34x36 inches \$35

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Important Friday Reductions on Household Linens

Cloths and Napkins, of pure white Irish linen damask, in the poppy, orchid, oak or chrysanthemum design. Cloths, 2x2 yards, \$4.95; 2x2 1/2 yards, \$6.25; Napkins, dozen, \$6.95.

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Moravian Luncheon Cloths, of pure white heavy linen, in a quaint checked design, with red or blue borders. 64 x 64 inches. Each, \$6.

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Red Cross Roll Call

IN New York County alone the Red Cross gave aid to 56,190 ex-Servicemen in 10 months. Join the Red Cross for the coming year.

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This Chest, \$15.50